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Murrow to Speak at Commencement

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Noted Commentator and News Analyst to Deliver Address

Commentator Edward R. Murrow will speak at Commencement, June 6.

President Robert McEwen announced today that the CBS reporter, news analyst, television producer, and author, will deliver the Commencement address on Sunday, June 6. The College will award Murrow with an honorary L.H.D. degree for his work in covering many of the major news events of the last 15 years.

Covers Anschluss

In 1938, Murrow chartered a plane and flew from his reporting post in Germany to Austria. He arrived just in time to cover the German-Austrian Anschluss. He was at the microphone when Nazi troops marched into Austria.

Since then, Murrow has continued the tradition of first hand, on-the-spot reporting of important news events. He broadcast from London during the "Blitz." He flew combat missions with Allied fliers over Germany in 1942. Murrow was one of the first Americans to enter the Buchenwald concentration camp, after it had been liberated.

Present at Berlin

After the war, Murrow was present at the Berlin Air Lift, the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth and the Korean War

With the arrival of television, Murrow expanded his news coverage to include this new medium His *See It Now* on CBS-TV supplemented his daily radio news broadcasts Later

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IFC to Investigate College Sentiment for Eta Chi Club

The Interfraternity Council decided at its meeting last Monday night to sound out fraternity sentiment on the proposed formation of a Hamilton chapter of the national fraternity, Alpha Epsilon Pi, by the Eta Chi Club. The decision was made after three representatives of the Eta Chi Club, Dan Teitlebaum, '56, Gerald Rosenzweig, '56, and Larry Savett, '57, had appeared before the Council. The I. F. C. will consider opinions expressed by the various fraternities and will issue a report to the undergraduate committee studying the future social structure of the College.

Answer Questions

In response to questions, the representatives of Eta Chi said that, although the Club is at present all Jewish, they are working hard to get non-Jewish men to join. This is rather difficult because Eta Chi has no facilities to offer new men. However, the representatives reiterated their desire to form a non-sectarian fraternity which would rush on a merit basis and expressed confidence that, when they get a house, they will be able to attract non-Jewish members.

There were several questions raised by I. F. C. members about the necessity for national backing for the Club. Dan Teitlebaum replied that the Eta Chi Club could not form a fraternity without powerful financial backing, and that Alpha Epsilon Pi was the only national fraternity which could now afford to give them that support. Teitle-

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3 Student Election Committees Named

The elections committees for class presidential elections were announced this week by the Student Council. Walt Crosier, Sam Lang and Roger Strand were named to the junior class election committee, while Emerson Brown, Dan Teitlebaum and Fletcher Waller will compose the sophomore class committee. The freshman class elections committee is composed of Roger Prokop, John Moran and Peter Germond.

The elections committees will determine the validity of nominating petitions for the class presidential elections to be held April 8 in Chapel. The petitioning period begins next Thursday, March 11. The *Spectator* will announce the successful nominees in the March 26 edition of the paper. To be valid, the petition must contain at least 20 names of men from the candidate's class and not more than 30. If no candidate receives a majority in the April 8 election,

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EDWARD R. MURROW

All-Star Jazz Band Set for Concert

Three of the country's top dixieland artists have been signed by the Social Organizations Committee for the annual Hill jazz concert on Saturday, March 20. Led by Wild Bill Davison on the cornet, George Wettling on the drums and "Buster" Bailey playing the clarinet, the appearance of the All-Star Jazz Band will be the high spot of a weekend which will also include a block beer party Friday night, March 19, at Psi U. and the junior class dance on Saturday night.

The band has played an engagement at the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill and was given an excellent reception. Wettling is considered the best dixieland drummer in the country. Buster Bailey, who will play the clarinet, formerly played with Louis Armstrong and features Armstrong's New Orleans style. The other

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Dr. H. J. Carman To Speak Monday

Dr. Harry J. Carman, whose name appeared in the headlines for being restored to his former post on the New York City Board of Education, will deliver a lecture at Hamilton Monday night. Carman, dean emeritus of Columbia College, will talk at 8 p.m. in the College Chapel on the topic "Today's Youth and Tomorrow's World."

New York Mayor Robert Wagner announced last Sunday that he was appointing Carman for a four year term on the board. Dr. Carman was first appointed by the late Mayor Fiorello La Guardia in 1938. When former Mayor Impellitteri dropped Carman from the Board without explanation, many educators and organizations raised a storm of protest.

The Board of Higher Education directs the affairs of the four municipal colleges. Its members serve without salary.

Carman was graduated from Syracuse University and came to Columbia University in 1918 as a history instructor. He was dean of Columbia College from 1943 until his retirement in 1950. Columbia has bestowed upon Carman its highest honor, the Alexander Hamilton Award.

Basketball Team Breaks Point Record

By Pete Meinke

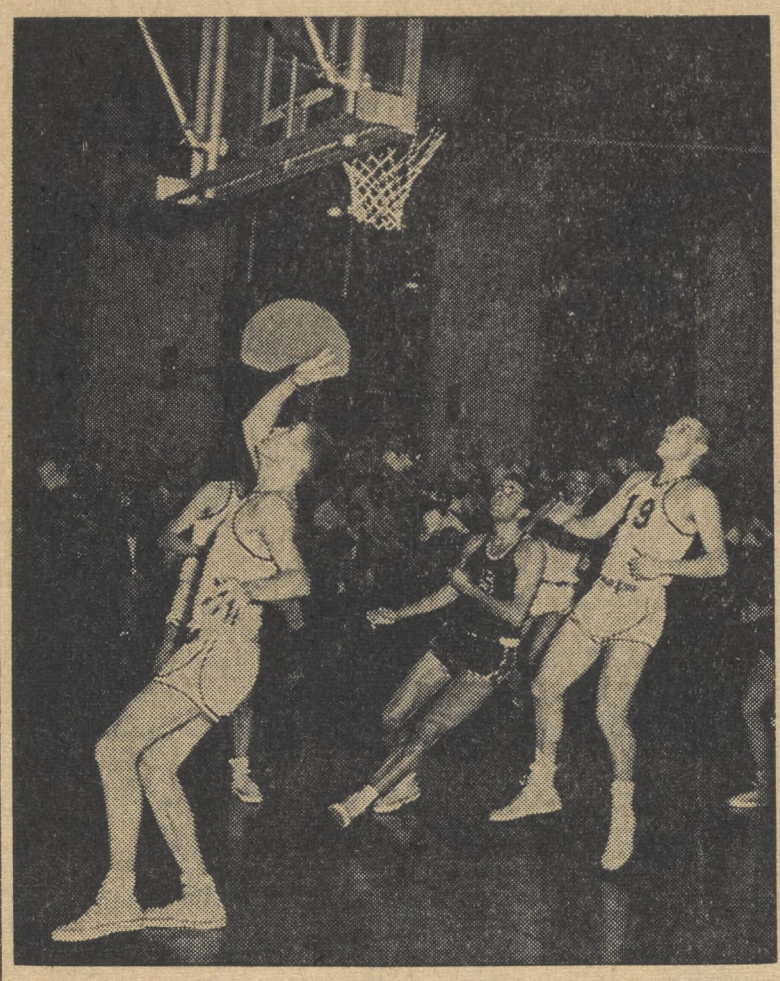
In a stunning reversal of form a red-hot Utica College five poured 103 points through the hoop at the Pioneer's gym last night, and blasted Hamilton's hopes for a winning season by the lop-sided score of 103-79.

Bass's jump shots and Pensero's fancy drive-ins ripped the Continental's defense to shreds, and at no time was the Blue able to check the inspired Uticans. When the half ended at 58-36, it became evident that the home team could reach 100, and they applied the pressure immediately in the second half. The third quarter finished with an 81-58 score, and the crowd cheered the Pioneers into their unforeseen 103-point total.

It was the last game of the season for the Hilltoppers, who finished with a 6-7 record. One consolation for them was the fact that they broke the all-time Hamilton scoring record of 1000 points, set by last year's team. John Ibach, who was the bright light for Hamilton last night with 21 points, fittingly scored the point that set the record at 1001. The team's 79 points for the night brought the new record to 1044, giving them an average of 69.6 points a game.

Their opponents, greatly fattened by Utica's startling performance, scored 984 points against them, for an average of 65.6.

The individual scoring records for the season showed Pete Eckel, brilliant sophomore star, leading the Continentals with 253 points and a 16.8 average. Co-captains Bill Weatherbee and Tim Ryan finished second and third with 185 and 152 points, respectively.



UNBELIEVABLE !—Senior Otto Badenhausen (right) watches in astonishment as Pete Eckel hooks in another goal during a recent game. Eckel led in scoring for the year with 263 points.

Six Seniors Named Clark Prize Orators

Six seniors will participate in the Clark Prize Speaking Contest on Commencement Day, June 5. The six men, appointed by Public Speaking Professor Willard B. Marsh on the basis of seven semesters of public speaking grades, include Murray Goldstone, George Lowerre, Dave Nelson, Al Saunders, Jay Williams and Bill Woodman. They will compete for a $50 prize and will speak on topics of their own choosing.

The Clark Prize, established in 1855, is a foundation of $1,000 begun by Aaron Clark, A.M. and increased by Henry Clark, '38. Don Webster, '53, won the contest last year.

The student body passed two amendments to the Constitution of the Student Body yesterday. The amendments, which concern Article six, sections three and four of the Constitution, were proposed to make the Student Council's handling of the budget requests from students groups more efficient.

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Charlatans to Give 3 One-Act Plays by Student Authors

The Charlatans' production of their three contest-winning one-act plays will open next Thursday evening at 8:30 in the Hall of Commons. The other performances of the student plays will be on Friday and Saturday nights. Admission is free.

The bill consists of *The Strong Men* by Charles Rose, '54, and Thomas Raynor, '54; *The Dry Season* by Ronald Sproat, '54, and *Who's Who* by Thomas Raynor, '54. Raynor's play was previously entitled *Characters*.

The Spectator last Friday incorrectly reported on the cast for the three plays. The following names and roles were omitted: in *The Strong Men* are John Greenwood as Edouard, David Freyss as Monsieur de la Perouse, Richard Feleppa as Monsieur Gérome, Lucy Nesbitt as Bronia and John Lewis as Boris; in *Who's Who* are Marian Luethi as the Actress, William Herbster as the Director and Robert Mead as the Stage Hand.

The Charlatans have announced that Ralph Noveck, the group's production manager, will supervise the settings. Lighting will be ararnged by James Kehoe, '56.

The production will be in arena or "theater in the round" style, the audience sitting on all four sides of the circular stage.

Jazz... Cont'd

members of the sextet include Eddie Hubbell on the trombone and Ted Ray playing the piano in addition to a bass player whose name has not been announced. The band has been playing at Eddie Condon's and other New York night clubs featuring dixieland bands.

Friday night of the weekend will beature a block beer party at Psi U. sponsored by TKE, Squires and Psi U, and Saturday night the junior class dance will be held from 9 to 12:30 in the Hall of Commons.

Hill Students Urged by IRC to Study Abroad On Vacation

By Mike Sundell

Too many American students seem to think that the only way to spend a summer abroad is to hop all over Europe from city to city, sightseeing in the afternoon and looking for exotic dives at night. The International Relations Club, in order to combat this belief, would like to publicize some of the types of foreign travel which can offer to the student more than the ordinary tourist-eye view of Europe.

One of the most interesting of these is the Experiment in International Living, with headquarters in Putney, Vermont. Experimenters go abroad in groups of ten under the guidance of qualified leaders. Each student spends a month in a European home as a member of the family.

Summer Study

More than 100 European Universities conduct summer programs for foreign students. The courses in these programs include everything from instruction in modern dancing to seminars on the problems of post-war Germany. Many of these programs are conducted in English, and academic credit from many of them can be transferred to Hamilton. Fees, generally speaking, are low by American standards. In addition, a number of the universities provide scholarship aid for needy students. Information on all foreign study programs can be obtained from the Institute of International Education, 1 East 67 St., New York 21, N. Y.

Friends Committee

The American Friends Service Committee sponsors summer work camps in Europe, Mexico and El Salvador. The camps are international in makeup, with sometimes as many as eight countries represented. Campers work with the local communities on such projects as repairing the damage from a flood in Holland or building an educational unit in El Salvador. Volunteers are asked, if possible, to pay their own expenses.

Council Announces May 1 as Date for Parents' Weekend

The Student Council Monday night announced May 1 as the date of Parents' Day this year.

Albert Saunders, president of the Student Council, appointed Comer Coppie, '55, and Peter Van Volkenburg, '55, to set plans for the weekend. Saunders suggested that students begin to arrange rooming facilities for their parents.

Saunders also appointed Peter Badenhausen, '54, and Bruce King, '56, as a committee to draft an amendment to the Council Constitution regarding the replacement of Council members who for academic or other reasons cannot fill their positions.

Dr. Mennoti to Speak To Hill Biology Club

Dr. Amel R. Menotti, vice-president of Bristol Laboratories Inc., will discuss antibiotics in his lecture to the Biology Club next Friday in the Chemistry Auditorium.

Dr. Menotti, besides experimenting in the field of antibiotics, has worked on photosynthesis, the development of pharmaceuticals and research administration.

Born in Carrara, Italy, in 1913, Dr. Menotti is a naturalized citizen and received his B.S. from Antioch College in 1937. He received his Ph.D. from Ohio State University in 1940 after working there for three years as a Kettering Foundation Fellow. He is a member of both the Pharmaceutical Association and the New York Academy.

Found: A man's wristwatch in the vicinity of South Dormitory. Call Clinton 395 to identify.

Trip to Rochester, Buffalo, Cleveland Planned by Choir

The 66 man Hamilton College Choir, directed by John L. Baldwin, Jr., has scheduled a tour of the eastern Great Lakes region beginning on Wednesday, March 24. The tour will include appearances in Rochester, Buffalo and Cleveland.

Wednesday, March 24, the Choir will sing at the University of Rochester and the following day will sing in the Mary Seton Room in Buffalo's Kleinhans Hall. That afternoon the Choir will also give a concert at Nichols School in Buffalo. The final appearance of the Choir will be made in Cleveland, March 26 at the Plymouth Church Chapel.

The Choir will sing both secular and religious selections, including such standard numbers with the Choir as *The Dirge for Two Veterans*, *If Ye Love Me* by Tallis, Hasler's *Cantate Domino* in addition to new numbers which the Choir has added to its repetoire this year.

The Choir earlier in the year sang with Vassar College and has also been heard over the national facilities of the Mutual Broadcasting System twice in radio concerts. A proposed tour of the New York City area including a concert at Nyack and at St. Thomas's Church on Fifth Avenue in New York City has been cancelled because of a conflict in dates. The Choir will sing on the Hill Parents' Weekend, May 1.

Murrow... Cont'd

Murrow produced another program, *Person to Person* on television. Meanwhile his five minute recorded interviews about the personal beliefs of well-known American leaders, *This I Believe*, brought to four the number of different programs he produced. In 1952, a collection of the statements of various men who appeared on *This I Believe* was published and edited by Mr. Murrow.

In Education

Although Murrow is best known for his success with these programs, he has also distinguished himself in the educational field. From 1932 to 1935 Murrow and seven other members of the Institute of International Education spent one and a half million dollars to bring 90 of the best minds from Nazi Germany.

Murrow is now a trustee of the I.I.E. and the member of the Council on Foreign Relations. He has received five awards from the Overseas Press Club and is a past president of the National Student Federation. In addition, he is a vice-president of CBS.

Since being graduated from Washington State College in 1930, Murrow has received degrees from the University of North Carolina, Muhlenburg College and his alma mater.

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Alumni Conference Set for Thursday

The alumni vocational conference on advertising will be held next Thursday, March 11, at the Chi Psi Lodge. The speakers will be Ernest H. Roberts, '13, a member of the advertising department of *Good Housekeeping*, Allan Lehmann, '25, a member of the firm of Batton, Barton, Durstine and Osborne, and Lewis Collins, '18, a member of the advertising staff of Bausch and Lomb in Rochester. After short addresses by the three alumni, there will be a discussion period.

Winter Intramural Season Closing

By Pete Dayton

The 1953-54 winter intramural season is drawing to a close. The breakdown of the Sage Rink ice machine has forced the postponement of hockey games for the last two weeks. Because the rink could not be used before Friday there is little chance that the season can be finished. Intramural Chairman Dan Goodstein feels that the only possible solution is to forget hockey entirely and not to count it at all. The intramural council, however has reached no definite conclusion with the play-off date set for the week of March 22, there are still 20 unplayed games. Thus far, the four teams that will probably be in the playoffs are DU, ADP, Psi U, and TDX. Of the four leading teams, two are undefeated. DU and Psi U have thus far gone through unscathed.

Due to lack of snow the ski team had to cancel their triangular meet with Colgate and Hobart. The team ended its season with a record of two losses and a fifth place in the Syracuse meet.

Middlebury Downs Blue, 11-1, At Rink; St. Lawrence Next

The Hamilton College Hockey team split their two games this past week, winning over Williams last weekend and losing to Midlebury, 11 to 1, last night. Last Saturday night before a large gathering at the Clinton Arena, Greg Batt's sextet scored an exciting 5-4 overtime victory against an improved Williams six. "Chip" Pickering scored the winning marker for the Blue with only two minutes gone in the ten minute over-time period.

Norman Thomas, former Socialist Party leader, will speak in a Chapel forum Sunday night at 7:30.

Thursday night the Blue were routed by a fast-skating Middlebury team. The Panthers hit the nets in the first 57 seconds, and from that point on they dominated play. Hamilton scored in the final period when "Dusty" Heuston slipped one past the Middlebury goalie.

Saturday night the Blue close their season when they entertain St. Lawrence University on the Sage Rink. The "Larries" are currently ranked the top team in the East and will probably be one of the two teams from this section to travel to Colorado for the National Intercollegiate Tournament. Led by All-American candidate Brian McFarlane, the Canton sextet has a season record of (7-2-1).

The St. Lawrence game will terminate the season for the Hillmen. Their record now stands at six wins against eight defeats.

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baum assured the Council, that while AEPi is predominantly Jewish, it has no restrictive clause in its charter.

Remain Doubtful

Several members of the I. F. C. remained doubtful as to whether *E*ta Chi could draw many non-Jewish members. Their attitude was that "discriminatory barriers are now coming down in many of the fraternity houses, but they may not continue to do so if a predominantly Jewish group is formed on the Hill."

Dean Tolles said, in a *Spectator* interview, that the official Administration position was:

No Move Yet

"No move can be made to change the fraternity structure of the College until reports from the various committees studying the expansion program of the college have been received and evaluated. Thus the College cannot consider the formation of any specific new fraternity, such as Eta Chi, until the general question of the future social structure of the College, including the fraternity system is determined."

An official decision must therefore be put off until at least this June and very possibly later when all the reports will be received.

Elections... Con.

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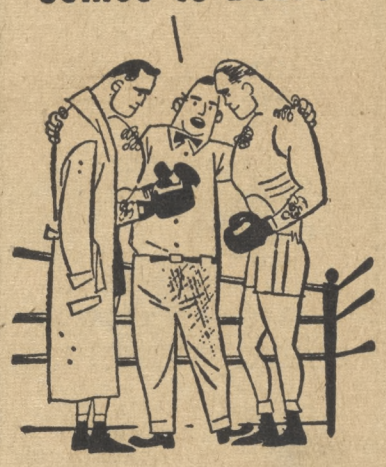

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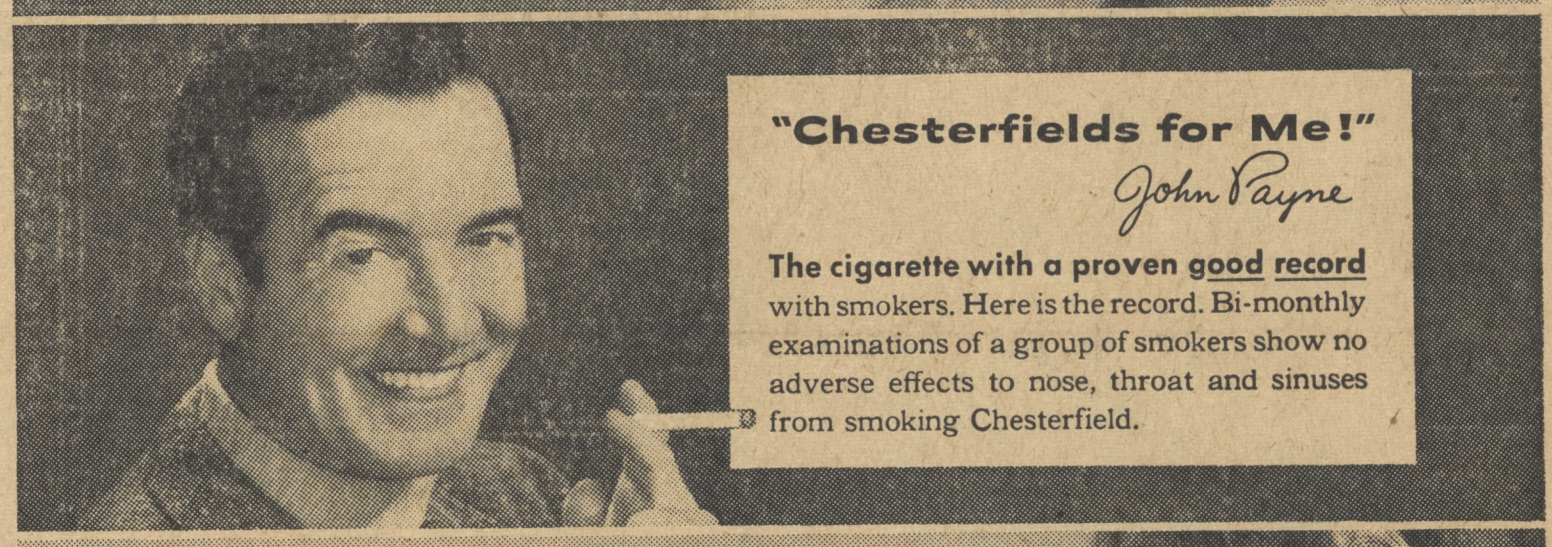

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